

# SENATE COMMITTEE ORDERS INQUIRY INTO D. C. TAX SITUATION

## PROBE OF SURPLUS IS OBJECTIVE

Citizens Attend Meeting Today and Condemn Proposed Fiscal Plan.

A searching investigation into the District tax situation was ordered by the Senate District Committee today.

The Jones resolution, providing for such an inquiry, was favorably reported by Senator Ball, chairman of the District Committee, and his associates. Emphasis is placed in the resolution on the accumulative surplus which the District now has in the Federal Treasury.

To Adopt Resolution.

It is expected that the Senate will adopt the resolution in the next few days, as Senator Ball will ask for unanimous consent for its passage.

A body of citizens from Washington's leading organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Federation of Citizens' Associations, waited upon Senator Ball today and protested against the tax features of the conference report on the District bill.

Senator Ball informed them of the favorable action from the Jones resolution, and told them that he believed the tax situation could be stabilized so that difficulty in the future could be obviated.

The delegation of citizens included Charles A. Baker, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations; Anton Stephan, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Albert Schulteis, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Bradley, president of the Board of Trade; and Harry K. Ross, president of the Washington Real Estate Board.

They conferred with Senator Capper, as well as Senator Ball, and informed them that District citizens were a unit in opposition to the new tax law.

Joined in Fight.

Two of Washington's biggest trade associations have joined in the fight against the proposed tax increase.

In resolutions yesterday the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and board of governors of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association condemned the new tax plan. The Board of Trade was the first commercial organization to act, taking its action last Monday.

"The conference report proposes, contrary to established procedure, to increase assessment and other tax provisions without giving the residents of the District of Columbia an opportunity to be heard, in absolute violation of the established principles of the American Government, and particularly unfair when applied to a body of people who are without the right of franchise and confined to petition to which we now respectfully resort," declares the petition passed by the Merchants Association.

The association branded the proposed tax boost as unbusinesslike and unnecessary, and appealed to the House and Senate conferees to exert their influence against the passage of such legislation.

## BOARD OF TRADE WILL ACT ON D. C. PROBLEMS

Action on a number of important District problems, including the tax situation, the park system, and the bonus for Federal employees, will be taken up by the Washington Board of Trade at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the City Club.

Congressman Linthicum of Maryland will speak on the extension of the District park system and Congressman Oscar E. Bland will speak on the coal problem.

Roger J. Whiteford, chairman of the municipal finance committee, will submit the committee's report on the tax situation in the District. Reports also will be submitted by Fred G. Golden, chairman of the committee on parks and reservations, and by Dr. D. Percy Hickling, chairman of the public health group.

## GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY STARTS FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Plans for festival week of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Episcopal Church, which starts Sunday, were discussed at a meeting yesterday of representatives of the organization and the diocesan commission on public life in the Elizabeth Roberts room, Seventeenth and H streets northwest.

The Girls' Friendly Society was organized in 1875. The thirty branches of the society in this city will open festival week with a mass meeting at 8 o'clock on Sunday. A series of business and social meetings will be held during the week and close Saturday, May 13, with a reception at St. John's Church.

Plans also have been formulated for the annual picnic of the society, to be held May 20. The question of starting a drive for funds for the benefit of Holiday House, maintained by the society at Sandy Springs, Md., also was brought up at the meeting.

## Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

"Summer Skies" will be the subject of an address tonight by Dr. W. J. Humphrey, of the Weather Bureau, at the Y. M. C. A. The entertainment is under the auspices of the social department, will begin at 8 o'clock, and is free to the public.

## HEARD AND SEEN

BY BILL PRICE

Quoth Salazar Ophelia Stone:  
"The man who wins my hand  
Must be polished and high-toned,  
Square, upright, and grand."

Up jumps old Heczekiah Ball:  
"Well, honey,  
You ain't looking for a man at all,  
What you want is a planny."  
AL SOBAN.

BY-PLAY ON WORDS.

It is said "The Irish can't agree among themselves." Genoa any others? If you see a Lady Astor, kindly Geddes information, and, by George, oblige.  
MICKIE.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

I've met a girl just like the girl  
Who vamped my dear old dad.  
She is a bear, and on the square,  
I feel that I'm in bad.  
A good old hungry girl with an empty look,  
One who eats much chow and does not cook.  
I've met a girl just like the girl  
Who vamped my dear old dad.  
HANK HAWKINS.

The farm bloc in the Senate feels relieved. Former Senator BEVERIDGE, Indiana, announces that he will not join the farm bloc. And HARRY NEW, who wants to return to the Senate, is convinced that Beveridge will never get the chance.  
INDIAN.

THEATER TICKET WINNERS.

For tonight's performance of "The Boomerang," at the Shubert-Garrick, the following contris have been adjudged as entitled to two tickets each, and if they will call at the box office, giving their names, the tickets will be awaiting them:

EMMA M. WEBER (typographer artist).  
HARRY NASH (cartoonist).  
JAMES W. WHITE ("Wade Weller").  
F. H. BUSHY ("Pansy Bush").  
S. I. LANNING ("Sam Simple").

The winners of last night's tickets report themselves as greatly enjoying "The Boomerang."

Today's mail was good again, and it ought to increase before the end of the week.

Just remember that there are three more nights after tonight when contris sending in the best articles will be awarded two tickets each—five contris each night.

One thing we like about the contris to this: They enjoy the opportunity to win the tickets, but the contest has nothing to do with their fidelity and devotion to the column. If they win, all right. If they don't, all right. They are still loyal.

It should be remembered that Heard and Seen is open to ANYBODY, and that the brightest contributions are the ones that get into the column.

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

TICKETS—yes sir, give me a H AVE you two, that you can spare? E VERYTHING else, I have had before.

BY gosh, I've paid real money for H, the thought of something free. O VERJOYS, but nearly "knocks out," me. M Y girl is curling now her hair. E XPECTING me to take her there. R AIN, or shine, we will see "that show." A LREADY, I am "dolling up" to go. N OW send two tickets right on to me. G LAD to get something else that's free. PANSY BUSH.

I'd like to be a mermaid. A swimmer in the sea; Don't you think I'd be a swell? No roll tops to the knees. LUCY KATE.

I'd like to be a little dove A cooing on a limb. No new dresses to put on. Just to please him. MARY JANE.

## What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

Today.

Meeting—George Washington Post, No. 1, American Legion, board room, District Building, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Lions' Club, New Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Meeting—Arkansas State Society, Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Toner, and Wright, Emma Parent-Teacher Association, Grant School, Twenty-first and G streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Card party—By the Gavel Club Chapter, No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, Gavel Club, 715 Thirteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Amble Club, clubrooms, 1922 Eleventh street northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Kaperanto, class, Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Adult Dramatic Club, Thompson School, 8 p. m.

Meeting—National Peoples Opera Company, Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—New York State Society, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.

Tomorrow.

Meeting—Loneome Club, Wilson Normal School, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Mothers' Club, Park View School, 8:15 p. m.

Club dinner—By the new board of governors, Arts Club of Washington, to outgoing officers, 2017 I street northwest, 7 p. m.

Meeting—The Dominican Lyceum, 508 Seventh street southwest, 8:30 p. m.

Reception—Louisiana Society of Washington, address by Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Booth, chief of engineers, the Washington Club, 1701 K street northwest, 8 p. m.

Annual meeting—The Anthony League, 2007 Columbia road northwest, 8 p. m.

I. O. F. to Give Dance.

Either Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, 419 Seventh street northwest, Friday night.

## POLICE WOMAN MUMON DENIAL OF HER APPEAL

Mrs. Van Winkle's Lawyer Not Certain Whether Court Action Will Follow.

"If the Commissioners' statement is intended as a criticism then all I have to say is this: The Woman's Bureau has always been loyal and subordinated itself to the Chief of Police."

This was the only statement Lieut. Minna C. Van Winkle, head of the Woman's Bureau, would make today with reference to the Commissioners' denial of her appeal on the recent decision of the trial board.

"Whether court action will follow I cannot say," said Mrs. Van Winkle, "the case is in the hands of my lawyer. I shall follow his advice."

Roger J. Whiteford, her attorney, who was severely criticized in the Commissioners' decision for the manner in which the appeal was made, declined to make a statement.

"I haven't had a chance to study the Commissioners' decision," he said, "and it will be tomorrow before I have anything to say. Whether court action will come, I cannot say until I have studied the statement of the Commissioners."

In denying the appeal of Mrs. Van Winkle, the Commissioners admonished her to "observe hereafter a more subordinate and respectful attitude toward her superiors."

Mrs. Van Winkle was seeking to have the Commissioners strike out of the trial board's decision the postscript which said the woman lieutenant did not "have the proper conception of the cardinal principles of a police department." The trial board found her not guilty of insubordination.

In denying the appeal, we wish to admonish the appellant to observe hereafter a more subordinate and respectful attitude toward her superiors in the Police Department, and to instill a like spirit in her immediate subordinates."

Commissioners Hear Evidence.

In these words, the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon denied the appeal of Lieut. Van Winkle. Mrs. Van Winkle was recently found not guilty of a charge of insubordination, but she objected to the trial board's postscript to its decision, which declared Mrs. Van Winkle "had not a proper conception of the cardinal principles of discipline which must prevail in a police department."

Roger J. Whiteford, attorney for Mrs. Van Winkle, was severely criticized for the manner in which the appeal was drawn up. The Commissioners objected to certain insinuations in his brief.

Whiteford Criticized.

The first paragraph of the Commissioners' statement criticizes Whiteford. The other part of the statement follows:

"It is recognized by all intelligent and well-meaning persons that a properly conducted women's bureau is not only a valuable but indeed an indispensable element in an efficient police force. While such a bureau is in Washington a comparatively recent innovation, its sphere of usefulness is already large and is constantly growing. It is our desire to extend its functions and authority as much and as quickly as our experience will warrant, and to strengthen it in every desirable way."

## GEN. McANDREW BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral services for Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrew, General Pershing's chief of staff in France, were held today at St. Patrick's Cathedral and at Arlington National Cemetery.

General Pershing headed the distinguished army and marine corps officers who acted as honorary pallbearers, and the escort consisted of a battalion of infantry, a battalion of engineers, a battalion of marines, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of field artillery. At the cemetery gate a salute of thirteen one-minute guns was fired. At the conclusion of the service three artillery salvos were fired, taps sounded and the salute of thirteen guns for a major general was again fired.

Secretary of War Weeks and Assistant Secretary Wainwright attended the services at the cathedral and cemetery.

## WASHINGTON MEMORIAL IS TALKED AT CITY CLUB

Washingtonians will do their part toward the erection of the George Washington Memorial and Victory Building here by subscribing the city's quota of \$250,000, in the belief of local civic leaders.

Several well-known Washingtonians interested in the memorial intended a luncheon of the Memorial Association in the City Club yesterday, and pledged their support to the project. Among the speakers were Dr. David Jayne Hill, Rabbi Abram Simon, the Rev. Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, the Right Rev. C. F. Thomas, John Poole, A. Linsner, Judge Walter W. Warwick and Maj. Gen. John L. Clem.

## Camp Grant Inspection.

Camp Grant, near Chicago, selected as location for a new Federal vocational school for prisoners, will be personally inspected by Attorney General Daugherty, before final decision is made upon the training school plan.

The Attorney General will go to Chicago June 2, to address the Illinois Bar Association and will at that time go over the proposed school site with Superintendent of Prisons Votaw, it was announced today.

## NIGHT LIFE IN GAY PAREE WILL BE DEPICTED AT FRENCH CARNIVAL



Maybe you're too busy to take a trip to France, or perhaps you can't afford it, but after Saturday you will not have any excuse for not knowing how Paris spends its evenings. One of the treats of Old France's Carnival at the Willard is a ball, with a "bottle of flowers." All of the principal French carnival features, and several new ones, will be included. Mrs. A. J. Greco, wife of Capt. Greco, is shown at the left, while Mrs. R. E. Benedict is on the right. Inset is Countess d'Audiffret.

## CARNIVAL TO BE GIVEN IN AID OF CHILDREN'S FUN

French Relief Patrons Arrange Spectacular Entertainment in New Willard.

Washingtonians who have been reading all their lives about the gay irresponsibility of carnivals in Paris and Nice and other locales of the fictionsmith and the travelogue will have a chance to judge for themselves the Parisian spirit next Saturday, when Old France's Carnival will be given on the main floor of the New Willard Hotel, from 3 o'clock until midnight, under the direction of the Relief Fund Pro In-fants Pro Patria, of Paris.

Countess d'Audiffret, general delegate to the welfare organization, now touring the United States on behalf of the orphaned children of France, is chairman of the carnival. Several of Washington's most prominent citizens are interested in the event.

A great May flower ball, with a "bottle of flowers," familiar enough in New Orleans and in California, but now to Washington, is one of the features of the carnival.

A glimpse of life in Montmartre, the heart of Paris' Latin quarter, also is offered. Mrs. R. E. Benedict, who as Miss Jeanne Farnes, is well-known on the Paris, London and New York stages, will give a program of recitations and songs in the "Montmartre Cabaret."

The Sphinx Will Aid.

Mrs. A. J. Greco, wife of Captain Greco, of Walter Reed Hospital, is one of the most active workers in behalf of the carnival.

"Lady Sphinx," a new importation from Egypt will be a feature. Besides feats of clairvoyance, "Lady Sphinx" will sell tobacco, coffee and Turkish delight at her booth.

Games will be a bridge game in the afternoon. Chances of Fortune, a small May Pole dance from 5 to 7 o'clock, and a fishpond and games, with a Punch and Judy show for children.

Serving on the executive committee with Countess d'Audiffret are Mrs. William James Monroe, vice chairman; Milton E. Alles, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Chesley, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Senator and Mrs. Robert Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Julian Zolnay.

Many Noted Helpers.

The list of patrons and patronesses includes: Mr. and Mrs. James Eli Ament, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Minnerodee Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs. Robert Wood Bliss, Miss Mabel Boardman, Captain and Mrs. Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Brown, Mrs. Catherine Critchener, Captain and Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Coleman Dupont, Mrs. H. F. Dimock, Mrs. Wade Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higgs, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, Mrs. William James Monroe, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Rivers, Mrs. Horace Rust, Admiral and Mrs. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henri de Sibour, Mrs. Alfred P. Thom.

## Glee Club Concert.

The Capital University Glee Club, of Columbus, Ohio, will give a concert Friday night, May 5, at the Grace Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and Corcoran street northwest.

## CHIEF OF DETECTIVES ROBBED OF HIS HAT AT LUNCHEON

"By giddy giddy! It has come to a fine time of day when a man can't be safe from thieves while he eats his lunch!"

Thus did Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, mumble today when he was accosted in his private office. He was in a downtown hotel yesterday and while he was partaking of a caviar sandwich someone walked off with his brand new chapeau.

## MOB REHEARSAL AT GEORGETOWN JARS STUDENTS

Riot in Class Room Suspected as Cries of Players Resound in Halls.

Sounds of a free-for-all fight issuing from the upstairs corridor of the Healy building at Georgetown College yesterday morning during the quiet of the study hour abruptly broke up all classes work.

Students rushed upstairs to get into melee, while more cautious persons telephoned for the Rev. Vincent McDonough, S. J., prefect of discipline and athletic adviser. Father McDonough broke his way through the outer ring of students who were banging at the locked door of Gaston Hall through which shouts and sounds of scuffling told that something hot was going on inside. Presently John E. Creeden and others could not understand the reason for the "near-riot."

Finally, after hard knocking, the door was opened a crack and a scared face peered through.

"What's the meaning of all this rough-house?" Father McDonough demanded, forcing his way into the hall. The sight that met his eyes nearly floored him. Sixty stalwart Romans, garbed in flowing togas and non-descript socks, were clamoring and crying for the blood of one Brutus, conspicuous only for his absence.

Joseph O'Connell, the "Marc Antony" of the occasion, who was putting his oratorical powers to realistic effect, "lost" his lines in the embarrassment that followed. It was the "mob scene" from "Julius Caesar" which the Mask and Gable Club is rehearsing Friday night.

Father McDonough let the "rioters" off without punishment but he served notice that the next "riot" rehearsal would have to be held somewhere in the college "walks."

## ADMIRAL FULLAM TO ORGANIZE AERO CLUBS

Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, retired, former superintendent of the Naval Academy, will leave Washington next Saturday on a double transcontinental tour for the Aero Club of America to urge national organization for aeronautics with a branch club in every city.

Admiral Fullam will be received in each city by a committee representing the municipal government, chamber of commerce, civic organizations and clubs interested in the movement, which aims to awaken the United States to realization of its need for a unified air program for both commercial and military needs.

## GROWTH IN DRUG USE BLAMED ON WAR REACTION

Many Addicts Trained in Habits in Hospitals, Says Inspector Grant.

Army doctors who "doped up" wounded war veterans with morphine and other powerful narcotics, to relieve intense pain, are responsible for the alarming increase in number of drug addicts in Washington, Inspector Grant said.

In making this statement today, Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, hastened to assert there is no "organized" dope ring in the Nation's Capital.

Upon the discharge of the wounded veterans from army hospitals, they joined the small army of drug addicts which have made Washington their home for several years, Grant said.

Inspector Grant exonerated the druggists of this city from blame in connection with the increased number of drug addicts.

"While not blaming the druggists," Grant continued, "I do blame unscrupulous physicians who promiscuously prescribe narcotics for dope fiends. Just as some prescribe whiskey for a man who really does not need it, so with the physician who makes out prescriptions for the drug addict."

"A significant thing about the dope situation is that the peddlers never use narcotics. They take advantage of the poor unfortunate and in many cases extort from them."

"An instance of what effect dope has on an individual was demonstrated not long ago when an addict went into a bank and attempted to make away with several thousands of dollars. He had the largest amount of dope in his possession that was ever discovered on any one person arrested in this city. He could eat half a cube of the dope and just get the desired effect. The ordinary man would have died in half an hour if he consumed such an amount."

## D. C. DRY AGENTS LEAVE FOR WORK ON BORDER

William D. Smith, chief of the fourth division of the prohibition unit, including the District, Maryland and Virginia, will leave Washington on May 15 to become chief of the Mexican border division of the dry force, it became known today.

Harold Stephenson, one of the best known prohibition officers in Washington, assistant director of the local division, left last night for El Paso, where he will be assistant to Captain Smith, when the new chief takes charge of the border.

## BUNDLES FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF ARE POURING IN

This is "Near East Relief Bundle Day" in Washington. Hundreds of packages of clothing were received in the various fire houses throughout the city.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens, honorary chairman of the Near East Relief Committee, said she had received a cablegram from Dr. Robert A. Speer, who has just completed a tour of the Near East and India. Dr. Speer urges further aid for the starving orphans of stricken Armenia.

## LAWYER UNDER FIRE OVER RENT CASE APPEALS

Congressman Millsbaugh's Interrogation of Brown Enlivens Hearing.

Chapin Brown, attorney for the District Rent Commission, today proposed sending appeal cases from the commission to the District Supreme Court instead of to the Court of Appeals in hearings on extension of the Rent law before the House District committee.

Mr. Brown declared that action of such cases would be closed in three months in the District Supreme Court, whereas the Court of Appeals docket is so full that eleven months sometimes elapse before landlord and tenant cases are adjudicated.

Congressman Millsbaugh, who sharply questioned Brown throughout the hearing as to the integrity of the rent commission, intimated at this juncture that the Court of Appeals was not in sympathy with the rent commission. Brown replied that the judges in the District Supreme Court were honest to a man and the jurisdiction of the latter court was less confined than that of the Court of Appeals.

Reed Criticizes Questions.

The questioning of Mr. Brown went forward under the direction of Congressman Hammer. The character of the questions asked of the witness by Congressman Millsbaugh drew a sharp rebuke from Chairman Reed, who ordered the interrogation to proceed without such argument.

Under questioning by Congressman Hammer, Mr. Brown admitted that he had raised the rent of a house owned by him from \$37.50 to \$56.

"That's a pretty good raise, isn't it?" asked Congressman Hammer.

Mr. Brown replied that he owned the house for more than thirty years, that several repairs had been made, and that the tenants were willing to meet the increase.

He suggested that the rent commission be empowered to fix rentals annually for apartment hotels, prior to March 1 of each year, and was reminded that such action would indicate a permanent rent commission, and that the extension asked for in the rent law was only two years.

Mr. Brown stated that continuance of the Rent Commission for two years would result in a minimum of rent litigation. He said that more than 300 cases are before the commission at present.

## "REDS" JACKSON TO GET EXTRADITION HEARING

"Reds" Jackson, colored, charged with attacking Miss Agnes Hawken, of McLean, Va., March 23 last, will not be extradited to the Virginia authorities until his counsel gets a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus offering reasons why their client should not be surrendered to Virginia.

Chief Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday signed extradition papers, but Attorney Armond W. Scott and Royal A. Hughes, appearing for the accused, at once sued out a writ of habeas corpus, hearing on which will be held at 10 o'clock today.

S. Jackson's attorneys claim that the housebreaking charge mentioned against Jackson in the extradition papers was but a subterfuge to get the accused to Virginia, in the event that the assault charge was not sustained.

## NAVY TO TERMINATE WORK IN ALASKAN COAL FIELDS

Orders were issued today by the Navy Department to the Navy Alaskan Coal Commission to close up its work as rapidly as possible preparatory to the navy quitting Alaska.

Complete control and jurisdiction of the navy's investment in Alaskan coal fields and public lands passed from the navy to the Interior Department on May 1.

Tests of the Alaskan coal for naval purposes will be continued by the Interior Department.

## MRS. LITTLE HEADS TAKOMA CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Lloyd Little was yesterday elected president of the Takoma Civic Study Club at its annual meeting. Other officers elected for next year are: first vice president, Mrs. Walter Irey; second vice president, Mrs. H. L. Johnston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. Booth Lamond; recording secretary, Mrs. H. M. Milburn; treasurer, Mrs. James Lord, and directors, Mrs. Harold W. Whitaker, Mrs. Stanley Smith and Mrs. C. C. Hochbaum.

## Jews Plan Drive.

Representatives of every Jewish organization in the city gathered last night at a meeting called by the local Keren Hayesod committee at the Y. M. H. A. building and organized the committee to take charge of and carry on the campaign for \$50,000, the Washington quota in the country-wide drive for the Palestine Foundation Fund. The committee decided to begin the drive on May 15 and end on June 14. Bernard Danzansky was elected chairman of the committee.

## G. W. U. Honors Herrick.

Samuel Herrick, who has been for several years the president of the law school alumni of George Washington University, has been elected president of the university alumni association of the university. Mr. Herrick will make the chief address to the graduating class of the Wilson Normal School next Friday morning.